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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 8, 2005 in which restriction between the inventions of Group I and II was required.

Applicant elects the invention of Group I, Claims 1-11 drawn to a semiconductor device without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter covered in the non-elected Claims 12-22.

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